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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Frederic GAGNON) Confirmation No: 5999
Application No.: 09/986,758) Group Art Unit: 3753
Filed: November 9, 2001) Examiner: Fox, J.
For: DIFFUSER IN AN AIR MASS)
FLOW CONTROLLER)

MAIL STOP RCE

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Previously submitted:

Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 19, 2004. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

Other _____.

Enclosed:

Amendment/Reply

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449 and seventy-eight cited references

Other _____.

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2. Miscellaneous

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
 Other _____.

3. Fees Calculation

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

\$770.00
 \$385.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	[Fee for Small Entity]
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

An extension for _____ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$ 0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$ 0.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

(c) Other _____.

The total fee for this submission: **\$ 770.00.**

4. Fee Payment

Check in the amount of \$ _____ filing fee is enclosed.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge **\$770.00** for the RCE filing fee due) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

5. Additional papers enclosed:

Comments on Advisory Action that Accompany a Request for Continued Examination
 Preliminary Amendment
 Declaration of Biological Deposit
 Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

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